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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A biaxially stretched aliphatic polyester film comprising at least two layers;

one of said two layers $\underline{\text{comprising}}(\underline{\text{layer A}})$ containing an amorphous polylactic acid resin and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) \geq (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin);

the other of said two layers <u>comprising(layer B) containing</u> an amorphous polylactic acid resin and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) < (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin).

Claim 2 (currently amended): A biaxially stretched aliphatic polyester film comprising at least two layers;

one of said two layers $\underline{\operatorname{comprising}}(\underline{\operatorname{layer}} A)$ containing an amorphous polylactic acid resin, and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) \geq (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin);

the other of said two layers <u>comprising(layer B)</u> containing an amorphous polylactic acid resin, and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) < (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin);

said amorphous polylactic acid resin contained in either of said two layers containing D-lactic acid and L-lactic acid in a weight ratio of $10/90 \le (D-lactic acid/L-lactic acid) \le 90/10$.

said crystalline polylactic acid resin contained in either of said two layers containing D-lactic acid and L-lactic acid in a weight ratio of $0.5/99.5 \le (D-lactic acid/L-lactic acid) \le 6/94$ or $99.5/0.5 \ge (D-lactic acid/L-lactic acid) \ge 94/6$.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The aliphatic polyester film of claim 1 or 2 which is used as a substrate of an aliphatic polyester film on which further comprising an inorganic deposited film is formed one of the at least two layers.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method for forming an An aliphatic polyester film comprising the steps of: including an inorganic deposited layer and formed by

coextruding resins each forming one of layers A and B further comprising;

providing an anchor coat on <u>athe</u> surface <u>of one of the layers</u>; and <u>forming anthe</u> inorganic deposited layer <u>on the anchor coat</u>;

said layer A containing an amorphous polylactic acid resin and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) ≥ (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin);

said layer B containing an amorphous polylactic acid resin and a crystalline polylactic acid resin so as to satisfy the relation: (mass percentage of the amorphous polylactic acid resin) < (mass percentage of the crystalline polylactic acid resin).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The <u>methodaliphatic polyester film</u> of claim 4, wherein after <u>the coextrusion step</u>, <u>stretching</u> the film is <u>stretched</u>, <u>prior to providing</u> then the anchor coat is <u>provided</u>.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The <u>methodaliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film</u> of claim 4, wherein said inorganic deposited <u>layer comprises film</u> contains as a major component at least one of aluminum, an alloy of mainly aluminum, silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, and a composite of aluminum oxide and silicon.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The <u>methodaliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film of claim 6</u>, wherein said inorganic deposited film <u>compriseseontains</u> 90 to 99.8 mol% of aluminum, and 0.2 to 10.0 mol% of at least one of magnesium, silicon, tantalum, titanium, boron, calcium, barium, carbon and manganese.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A packaging material formed of the aliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film forming by claim 4 of any of claims 4 to 7.

Claim 9 (new): The aliphatic polyester film of claim 2 further comprising an inorganic deposited film formed on of the at least two layers.

Claim 10 (new): The aliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film of claim 1 wherein said inorganic deposited film comprises at least one of aluminum, an alloy of mainly aluminum, silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, and a composite of aluminum oxide and silicon.

Claim 11 (new): The aliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film of claim 10 wherein said inorganic deposited film contains 90 to 99.8 mol% of aluminum, and 0.2 to 10.0 mol% of at least one of magnesium, silicon, tantalum, titanium, boron, calcium, barium, carbon and manganese.

Claim 12 (new): The aliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film of claim 2 wherein said inorganic deposited film comprises at least one of aluminum, an alloy of

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mainly aluminum, silicon oxide, aluminum oxide, and a composite of aluminum oxide and silicon.

Claim 13 (new): The aliphatic polyester film including the inorganic deposited film of claim 12 wherein said inorganic deposited film contains 90 to 99.8 mol% of aluminum, and 0.2 to 10.0 mol% of at least one of magnesium, silicon, tantalum, titanium, boron, calcium, barium, carbon and manganese.